

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Jerussi *et al.*

Application No.: 09/987,930 Group Art Unit: 1614

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Examiner: V. Kim

For: METHODS OF TREATING  
AND PREVENTING AFFECTIVE  
DISORDERS USING BUPROPION  
METABOLITES

Attorney Docket No.: 4821-438-999  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated March 1, 2006, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks for entry into the record and consideration by the Examiner.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.